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should be noted that a terminal disclaimer has already been filed in this case with respect to the term extending beyond the expiration of patent no. 4,923,805.

The present change is a relatively minor change which would not require any further consideration or search. Claim 24 as allowed was a dependent claim which depended upon allowed claim 26. As amended, claim 24 is still a dependent claim which depends upon allowed claim 16. Thus, in either event, claim 24 is allowable for the same reasons as the claim from which it depends. No other issues can be raised by the proposed amendment to claim 24. The delete language was merely surplusage as it was implicit from the fact that the claim was dependent from claim 26.

Claim 25 is being amended to make it clear that it is drawn to the embodiment in which the cells have the alpha and beta subunits on separate expression vectors. Thus, the scope of claim 25 is not being changed. The language inserted into claim 25 is the exact language previously appearing in claim 26.

Accordingly, the effect of the present amendment is to leave the scope of claim 25 unchanged and to change the dependency of claim 24 from claim 26 to claim 16. It is urged that this amendment is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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Entry of this amendment is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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